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In response to July 2, 2007 Office Action in connection with Serial No. 10/723,203

-Amendment and;  
-Exhibit A (Replacement sheet of drawings for Fig. 3 and new sheets of drawings for Figs. 5A and 6A)

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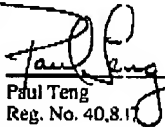
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**AMENDMENT**

SIR:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2007 in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** beginning on page 7.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 20 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 21 of this paper.

Replacement sheet of drawings for Fig. 3 and new sheets of drawings for Figs. 5A and 6A are attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.